

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/064,216
Filed: April 22, 1998
Of: Mark ROSS, et al.
Entitled: Clay/Organic Chemical Compositions Useful, as Additives to Polymer, Plastic and Resin Matrices to Produce Nanocomposites and Nanocomposites Containing Such Compositions
Examiner: P. Michl
Group: 1714
Batch No: M60

X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.

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— 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of — sheet(s), depicting Figures —.

X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:

a. — Newly executed (original or copy)

b. — Copy from prior application

i. — Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application

c. X Deferred

X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.